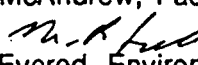


INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: March 19, 1992

TO: J. P. McAndrew, Facilities Project Management, Bldg. T130F, X7522

FROM: 
J. E. Evered, Environmental Management, Bldg. T130B, X4934

SUBJECT: OU 1, 881 HILLSIDE INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION (IRA) - JEE-0208-92

Ref: J. P. McAndrew ltr, JPM-103-92, to J. E. Evered, Schedule for Operational Unit 1, 881 Hillside Interim Remedial Action (IRA), March 13, 1992

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to your request of March 13, 1992 for written direction on whether the Operable Unit No. 1 (OU 1) excavation should continue past Station 500. As stated in your letter, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) will not make a decision on the final extent of the french drain until March 26, 1991. We expect no agency decisions before that date.

Verbal direction on how to proceed was given by Scott Grace, the Department of Energy (DOE) OU 1 Project Manager to C. B. Gee, Remediation Programs Division (RPD), EG&G Rocky Flats on March 18, 1992. This DOE direction is that excavation will not proceed beyond Station 500 without input from EPA and CDH. Therefore, RPD will not proceed with excavation beyond Station 500, should we reach that point, until an agency decision is rendered.

As of March 20, 1992, excavation on the drain was at Station 625. Therefore, RPD does not anticipate reaching station 500 before our March 26, 1992 meeting with the agencies. At that meeting, we will certainly emphasize the need for immediate decisions to avoid either construction downtime or unnecessary expenditures.

If you need further information, please contact C. B. Gee of the Remediation Programs Division at extension 5910.

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